

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885.

The winter, so far, throughout Europe has been one of extreme severity.

NORTH CAROLINA disputes with Georgia the title of "Empire State of the South."

Dakota's capital is to be located at Ordway, in Brown County, of that territory.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN'S writings and speeches are about to be published by the Harpers.

SENATOR BRUCE says the Senate will not agree to the bill providing for the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars.

The grain and provision shipments eastward from Chicago, last week, show an increase of 50 per cent, the total being 75,737 tons.

The failures for the week are, for the United States, 314; Canada, 32; total 346, as against 314 the previous week, and 411 the week preceding.

The Pennsylvania Legislature, after four weeks of painful session, passed one bill. It was sent to the Governor and he promptly vetoed it. Such is life in law-making circles.

MR. FREDERICKSON, Secretary of State, committed the unpardonable crime of failing to support Blaine with proper enthusiasm, and his sin will be visited upon his children and his children's children to the third and fourth generation.

In the reports from convict prisons in England, which have just been issued, there is confirmation of the fact, stated by all released convicts, that hunger is the worst evil suffered by the inmates. The three hundred and sixty-two prisoners released from Portland during the year ended last March, had lost during their incarceration between them 1,870 pounds, giving an average loss to each man of more than five pounds. It is true that out of the whole number one hundred and two had put on flesh, but only to the extent of 1.3 pounds per man while the two hundred and sixty who had diminished in size had lost on an average 7.7 pounds.

MINNESOTA is tinkering at a prohibition measure which, if passed, would deserve letters patent. The bill provides that permits to drink in saloons and bar rooms may be granted for the moderate sum of five dollars to any citizen who can prove he is a moderate drinker and that his indulgence will not bring want and disgrace to his family and friends. Parties having such permits can have the run of the drinking places in the State, while indulgence without such personal license will occasion fines and penalties to both the indulger and the dealer.

This scheme is expected to be prohibitory in cases of habitual and impenitent drunkenness, while it will not restrain the personal liberty of the moderate drinker who is disposed and has the money to take out a license; besides, the price of the permits and the amount of fines will add greatly to the public revenues.

Reciprocity.

We see that it is proposed that under Cleveland's administration quite a number of Southern colored men shall be appointed to Federal offices in Republican communities in the Northern States. This proposition is based on the idea that Northern Republican journals truthfully represent Northern Republican sentiment, and as they have much complained that the poor Africans, couldn't have office in the South, they would be rejoiced to welcome them as office holders in the North. As Cleveland was elected on the idea of utterly breaking down sectional feeling, would it not be both charitable and just, and accomplish the wish of our Northern friends by sending them a liberal supply of Southern colored office holders, especially from South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana? We have seen that this suggestion has been resented as an insult by some Northern Republican journals. But surely they can not in this properly represent Northern Republican sentiment, which has so grieved and been so indignant over the exclusion of the Southern negro from important offices over Southern white people. No, it must be that Northern Republicans are anxiously and earnestly looking for Southern colored men to have important offices such as postoffices, etc., among them, bringing them in hourly communication with their people. And, therefore, can it be that the "era of good feelings" could be better brought about than by gratifying them in this laudable desire? As Revels and Bruce under Republican domination succeeded Jefferson Davis in the Senate from Mississippi, what grand occasion it would be to have the delivery of the mail of Hon. James G. Blaine controlled at Augusta, Maine, by a negro, and to have John Sherman at Mansfield, Ohio, thanking a negro postmaster for his letters. "Reciprocity is justice."

MRS. MYRA CLARK GAINES' WILL.

A Witness Who Was Kept from the Dying Woman's Room.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—In the examination of charges to the effect of the probate of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines for the past few days, the release of experts went to prove that the will was a forgery. Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, who died in 1860, from beginning to end the will was a forgery. On Friday, January 8, witness first heard of Mrs. Gaines' illness. She immediately went to see Mrs. Gaines, was a girl when she questioned and followed up some of the facts as far as Mr. Gaines' room. Mr. Gaines in an excited manner rushed toward Mrs. Gaines' room, and throwing his arms across the door said: "Madam you can't go in there." Witness expostulated, and was not to be denied. He advanced into Mrs. Gaines' room and whispered to a lady dressed in black, who advanced to witness, and said: "You cannot see Mrs. Gaines. It would do you no good, madam, to see her. She is barely breathing and unconscious." Witness was asked her name but did not give it. She afterward learned that she had been falsely informed of Mrs. Gaines' condition. She immediately returned to the house, but hesitated to enter. After seeing the house several times she noticed a woman dressed in black in the doorway. The woman held a handkerchief in her hand. After a few questions in a very low tone of voice the woman asked if witness was Mrs. Evans. Witness handed her the handkerchief, saying that it was the fulfillment of a solemn promise to Mrs. Gaines. The woman asked that she should not "leave her in" and that nothing about her agency in the matter should be spoken of. While witness's attention was attracted by the handkerchief, the woman disappeared. Witness thought that it must have been into the house. Witness then returned alone with the handkerchief. She found the lady who had handed her the handkerchief sitting next Mrs. Gaines and recognized her as the woman who had handed her the handkerchief.

Morphine in the Milk.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—News comes from Perry, on the Northwestern road, of intense excitement which exists there owing to the attempted poisoning of the family of Judge Nottingham. One of the cook, aged forty-two, confessed that he had placed a large quantity of morphine in the milk for the purpose of killing the whole family, as his mother told him "There was too many white folks in the world, and it was time to get shot of some of them."

THE CONDENSER.

Fresh, Pithy News Items Bottled Down for

Five prisoners broke jail at Cairo, Ill. S. J. Goodwin, prominent citizen of Milwaukee, is dead.

The "Big Four" railroad earnings for January were \$1,000,000.

The Guion line steamer Alaska is now six days overdue at New York.

Post Commissioner Phil insists upon the revocation of his resignation.

Christian Peller, an aged citizen of Cincinnati, mysteriously disappeared.

Two little girls were burned to death in a building fire near St. Charles, Minn.

Wayne Powers and George Gibson were hanged at Eastville, Va., for murder.

The Washington Sentinel comes out vigorously for Thurman for a cabinet position.

Armed Mexicans have crossed the Rio Grande to release Mexican prisoners at Cardenas.

Reynard Garfield, wanted for forgery in Carroll, O., gave himself up at Logansport, Ind.

Daniel Kullman was caught in the machinery in a saw mill in Scranton, Pa., and killed.

A New York firm has the contract for the location of the inaugural ball room for \$2,000.

Ethier Clarke Macke, of Salem, Mass., bequeathed \$15,000 to the American Unitarian association.

Tannam Hall passed resolutions wishing Cleveland a successful administration and assuring support.

A passenger train on the Florida Central and Western was derailed, and several passengers injured.

Three masked robbers bound and gagged Phil Glass, near Dayton, O., and went through his house.

Henry Stroutman, Vincennes, Ind., crazed from religion, killed his wife and father-in-law with a rifle.

Margie F. M., assistant secretary of the Chicago public library, is short in his accounts and missing.

Richard H. Cornell, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, N. Y., was found dead in a law office in that city.

Four young men in Georgetown, Ky., were told to "take it easy," the first case in the city under the "Sunday act."

The steamer San Pablo, twenty-eight days on time, from San Francisco to Yokohama, arrived safely in port.

A request will be presented to the president to recommend appropriation of another half million for the New Orleans exposition.

Monteure de Bone, the Pope's organ, says that the Pope's silence concerning the recent dynastic outrages is apt to be falsely construed.

Two stores burned in New York, occupied by Braintree, Slater, and Co., and Edward Bell & Co. Aggregate loss, \$25,000.

S. J. Goodwin, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of southern Wisconsin, died suddenly Friday morning at Detroit, Wis.

George Washington Bowen, the celebrated dramatist in the Juarez will case, died in Providence, R. I., Friday morning in his ninety-first year.

In a soft glow light at Louisville, Miss. Henry, of New York, killed on Capt. James Dalton, of Chicago, in two minutes and forty-eight seconds.

Teddy-boy in the "Springer investigation" was elected. Springer and VanAlstyne, denouncing, will make a majority report, and Spencer, a minority report.

Judge J. B. Farnham, Gen. John Beatty, Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, Judge George K. Nash and Gen. Charles Walcott are republican candidates for governor of Ohio.

Richard Short, who attempted to assassinate Capt. Phelan, was arraigned in the police court in New York. He is suspected of participation in the Phelan murder.

Massive fraternity are making efforts to reproduce at the Washington monument dedication, as near as may be, the outfit used by George Washington in the battle and public appearance as a member of the order.

A Watcher Editor Kills His Man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The editor of the Courier, fatally shot Wm. Hickey. The trouble grew out of an article published in the Courier prior to the election. The article charged Hickey with counting votes to help votes for the democrats. An attack was made on him then, he shooting at Hickey who had entered the police office. Hickey came here from Chicago, and expressed his intention of doing up him. They met on the street this morning, and Hickey followed him a short distance, trying to provoke a quarrel. Finally he started at him, remarking: "I'm going to cut your damned heart out." They were not two yards apart, and Hickey fired three shots, one taking effect in Hickey's right knee, one in the right lung. Hickey staggered to a doorway, where he fell. He was afterwards removed to a room in the city hall, and his wounds examined. At this moment, 11:30, Hickey was dying. The priest has just left him. Hickey has delivered himself up to the sheriff, but it is not confirmed. Hickey was a notorious character, and public opinion is strongly against him.

The Fighting Editor Was In.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Chronicle on Friday printed a sensational article alleging that Col. Wm. Swift, a widower, who was recently married to a young lady, was at the time under a promise to marry a charming widow. Swift's son called at the Chronicle office and meeting managing editor Little on the stairway struck him over the head with a heavy cane. Little succeeded in wresting it from Swift, who then drew a revolver and striking Little struck him over the head with the trigger twice. Each time it snapped and before he could pull it a third time the police rushed in and arrested him. He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

News From the Alaska.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—The steamer, City of Chester, which has arrived, reports having passed the straits of Alaska on the 5th, and the Alaska was then putting in for Ballad. The Alaska was disabled, her steering gear being out of order, and the other steamer, a schooner, was acting as a rudder. They were heading for Ballad.

America Ahead.—Peculiar Characteristics of Americans.—The Evils and How Restored.

In this age of bustle and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and in the advancement of the sciences and arts. In these they deserve to take a high rank, and through the united works of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people are fast, under these influences developing into a nervous, energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications; yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruin of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this wide-spread complaint, but none of these have been so successful as that with such general favor as the remedy manufactured by Dr. S. B. Hartman, and named by him PERUNA.

Mr. S. S. Gould, of Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, writes: "I have been troubled with general debility and dyspepsia for several years; that he was induced to try PERUNA for his complaints, and that after using three bottles of the medicine he was greatly relieved. It braced him right up and gave him energy, and restored him to his youthful vigor. He ascribes his cure to PERUNA, and says it is a wonderful remedy."

Mr. A. H. Baker & Co., Springfield, O., writes: "We are having a good sale for PERUNA. It sells as well as any medicine we have, and gives the very best satisfaction."

Mrs. G. W. Needham, Newtonville, Clermont County, Ohio, says: "I have been in great distress for the last six or seven years, with general debility and change of life. I was very much reduced. I have taken four bottles of PERUNA, which has restored me to my former vigor and strength. We think PERUNA a safe and grand medicine."

WEIGHS 4,250 lbs

Will be exhibited in this city

TEN DAYS.

Beginning Comm. on 1 day, Feb. 9.

J. K. McCREGOR & CO.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Owing to our stock of CLOTHING being very large for this season we will, for the next thirty days, cut prices on our best goods 40 to 50 per cent, on whatever you buy. To prove what we say come and price them. Respectfully,

HECHINGER & CO.

Clearance Sale!

WINTER GOODS.

Big reductions on Blankets and Bed Comforts to close out.

Men's White Merino Shirts reduced from 50 to 35 cents; men's Red Flannel Shirts reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents; Ladies' Merino Vests reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents; one thousand yards Canton Flannel at 5 cents per yard; Brown Cottons at 4, 5, 6 and 7 cents per yard; Bleached Cottons at 5, 6 and 7 1/2 cents; ten thousand yards Standard Prints at 5 cents; Red Twilled Flannels at 20, 25 and 30 cents; Grey Twilled Flannels at 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents; five hundred Unlaundried Shirts reduced from 70 cents to 50 cents each; a small lot of Cloaks and Shawls at 50 per cent, less than cost; new stock of Carpets and Oil Cloths arriving daily. Terms CASH.

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HARD TIME CASH PRICE LIST OF

BOOTS and SHOES.

Ladies' Kid Button	\$2.15	former price	\$2.35
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